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Response to Office Action of 06/02/2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Cliff Hou**Examiner: **Paul Dinh**Serial No.: **10/706,380**Group Art Unit: **2825**Filed: **11/12/2003**Confirmation No.: **6372****For: A METHODOLOGY TO OPTIMIZE HIERARCHICAL CLOCK SKEW BY CLOCK  
DELAY COMPENSATION**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2005**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 and the telephone conversation with Examiner Dinh that took place on September 13, 2005, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

A petition for a One-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.